

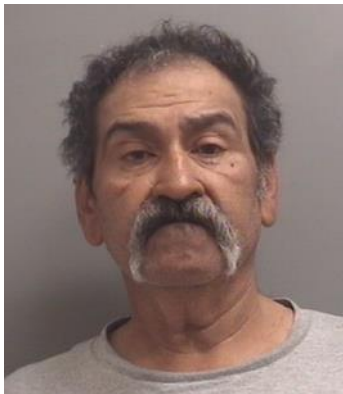
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La Porte Investigators file felony charges for animal cruelty



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Adolfo Carrasco
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At the close of January, La Porte Police Criminal Investigators filed Felony-level Animal Cruelty charges against 58 year-old La Porte resident Adolfo Carrasco.

The criminal charge against Carrasco, accepted by the Harris County District Attorney's Office, stemmed from his confinement of a lab-mix dog, which was reported to police by neighbors who observed the dog tied to a tree, without food or water, in excess of three days. As a result of the animal being strongly secured and unmonitored, the dog suffered severe injuries due to a tightly-fit collar becoming embedded into the dog's neck, causing a large and severe laceration with decaying flesh around the wound.

Carrasco's charge of a State Jail Felony includes potential punishment of confinement in a state jail for no less than 180 days and up to two years, with the additional possibility of fines up to \$10,000.